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1. On 31 January 1952, the workers of the Vulcan, 23 August, Industria Optica Romana (IOR) and the Rumanian Railroads (CFR) factories attempted to strike in protest against the new currency reform but their attempts were quelled by the Militia.
2. In January 1952, the limitation in the use of electricity in Bucharest was lifted. It is believed that this restriction was necessary because of the supplying by the Bucharest Power Station of current to Bulgaria via Giurgiu. Reportedly, Bulgaria is no longer in need of Rumanian electricity.
3. There is a new two lane macadam highway, 44 kilometers long, which links Basarabi (Murfatlar) with Cernavoda. The highway was built to service the Black Sea-Danube River Canal which is under construction.

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